



Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

April 2008

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

Mayor's Message

What attraction does the Liberty Lake Community have that others may be lacking? The beautiful surroundings of mountains, hiking trails, lakes and rivers come to mind, but it has always been the small, home-town feel of neighbors going out of their way to help each other. We formed the City to create services; we have a community so each of us can make a difference.

We have many opportunities to be involved in creating a sense of place. Spring is a time to plant—our newest venture is our arboretum, "Nature's Place at Meadowwood". In this unique space, the design calls for a community garden, a tranquil place to stroll, and learn about the plant life and historic timeline of this region.

We will soon be unveiling the final design plan chosen from 9 talented WSU students from the Landscape Architect class. Let each of us make a lasting impression by contributing trees in remembrance of a loved one or by dividing up the perennials from our own garden.

Please join us in planting our first tree in the arboretum on Friday, April 25th at 4 p.m. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Mayor Van Orman

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Last Year's Cover Photo from Kite Fest in Pavillion Park



One of the pictures will be selected by Liberty Lake Mayor Wendy Van Orman to be on the front cover of the report. To receive a copy of last year's Annual Report Summary, please visit City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive.

Please email your picture(s) to jplatt@libertylakewa.gov or they can be hand delivered on a CD to City Hall. For questions, please contact Jessica Platt at 755-6702. Along with your pictures, please submit a statement similar to the example below giving the City permission to use the picture.

Example:

I _____, give the City of Liberty Lake, permission to use my picture(s), titled "_____", in the 2007 edition of the Liberty Lake City Annual Report Summary.

Signed _____

Date _____

We look forward to seeing your images!

Cover Photo Contest

The City of Liberty Lake has begun the 2007 Annual Report Summary and needs quality photographs and scanned images of paintings/drawings of the City of Liberty.

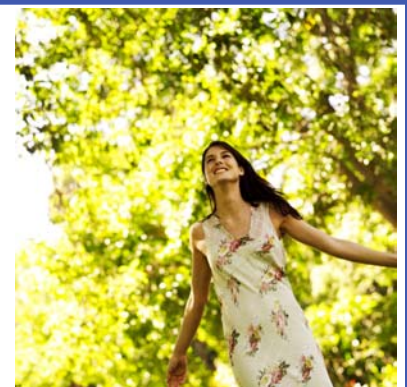
We would like to showcase the pictures in the report. We encourage pictures that illustrate the beauty, character, and charm of Liberty Lake.

All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate!

When submitting your images, please describe them and specify where and when they were taken, if applicable. The deadline for submittal is Friday, April 18th at 4p.m.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE WA STATE ARBOR DAY!!!

April 25th at 4pm, the City of Liberty Lake will be planting a tree in the Liberty Lake Arboretum "Nature's Place at Meadowwood" in celebration of the WA State Arbor Day. The tree planting will take place at the main entrance to the Arboretum where the trail connects to Country Vista Drive, East of City Hall. For more information on the Arboretum project and the selected master plan, visit the Community News section of the City Website at www.libertylakewa.gov. or call 755-6708.



City Shred Day is Back!

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 18th! With the increased awareness of identity theft, many people know they need to dispose of personal records in a manner that insures others cannot attain possession of, or misuse, the information. The City of Liberty Lake is providing an opportunity for families and individuals to bring up to three (3) file boxes of paper for FREE confidential on-site shredding. The objective is to help with home records management, while publicizing the value of records management. The event will take place from 3-6 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot located at 22710 E. Country Vista Dr. Call 755-6700 if you have any questions.

Inside the City



Protect Yourself from Identity Theft -

As presented by Stefanie Collins, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, at the Liberty Lake SCOPE meeting March 5, 2008

What is Identity Theft?

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your name, date of birth, SSN, credit rating or other personal information without your permission.

How does Identity Theft Happen?

Car prowling •Mail Theft •Burglaries of homes and businesses •Dumpster Diving •Posing Thieves – Get you to reveal passwords, account #'s or mother's maiden name •Skimming – Using a special storage device when processing your credit /debit card

Guard your financial Information

Shred all documents with personal information •Do not give out personal information over phone unless you initiated call. •Use credit cards vs. debit cards or checks when shopping online. •Memorize passwords. Do not keep them in your wallet. •Cancel unused accounts •Be stingy with your SSN •Do not print SSN or drivers license on checks •Prevent credit reporting agencies from selling or sharing your name, SSN, address and credit rating. •Inspect your credit reports regularly. You are entitled to one free credit report per year.

What to do if your identity has been stolen

•Police Report – File a report with your local agency even if you have suffered no monetary loss. Notify financial institutions. •Contact a credit reporting agency, your banks, creditors and the check guarantee verification companies and ask for a fraud alert and a credit freeze. •Close all compromised accounts. •Open new accounts with new numbers. Keep records of who you talk to and when.

Contact: www.annualcreditreport.com or (877) 322-8228
Equifax – www.equifax.com or (800) 525-6285
Experian: www.experian.com or (888) 397-3742
Trans Union: www.transunion.com or (800) 680-7289

Liberty Lake Municipal Library

Starting Saturday March 8th there will be Chess at the Library!

Come and learn to play or come and play to sharpen your skills. This is open to all ages and will be held on the Adult Side of the Library. Bring your own or play with the Library's Chess set!

Saturdays 11am-1pm

ALL AGES WELCOME



April

Read In and After School Craft

Ages 6 years and up

At the Liberty Lake Library

April 2nd - Celebrate Hans Christian

Andersen's Birthday with a Read In, come and read your favorite fairy tale. Starts at 12:30pm

April 22nd - Learn a little about Earth day and do a craft! Starts at 3:30pm



Liberty Lake Youth Commission Wins Chase Youth Award !

The Liberty Lake Youth Commission was awarded a Chase Youth Award for Superior Leadership in March for their outstanding commitment to the community of Liberty Lake and surrounding community.

The Liberty Lake Youth Commission was founded over a year ago by local teens to enhance community awareness and communication with young persons, protect and advocate the best interests of youth within the community, and promote youth interests in culture and diversity.

Youth Commission members have worked determinedly to provide fun and safe activities for kids and teens such as creating the annual All Fool's Easter Egg Hunt and hosting Battle of the Bands. The Youth Commission has also held several community service activities including collecting food donations for 2nd Harvest Inland Northwest Food Bank, and assisting Habitat for Humanity-Spokane by providing volunteer time to build a home for a local family in need.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Liberty Lake Municipal Library



**April
Story Times
At the Liberty Lake Library**

**Mondays
10:15 and 11:00
Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 -24 months**

**Tuesdays
10:30**

**Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up**

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
No story time on Friday, April 4th
**Stories and Crafts
3 years and up**

Apr. 5 Alligators and
Crocodiles
Apr. 11, 12 Big Bad Wolves
Apr. 18, 19 Earth Day
Apr. 25, 26 Cats



Liberty Lake Municipal Library

1421 North Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130, 140

Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

Liberty Lake Recreation

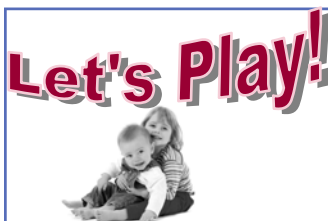
**For more information on these and other City Recreation offerings, visit
www.libertylakewa.gov or call Mary @ 755-6726**



**2008 Junior Golf Camps & Adult Group Lessons are available -
Mollie Thola,
LPGA Head Professional**

*Sessions starting each month April
through August*

Call the Pro Shop at (509) 928-3484 for
More information or to register



This class is designed for 18 months to pre-K, accompanied by a caregiver. This session includes many new theme-based activities involving music, art, games, fingerplays, story time, and snacks.

Call 755-6726 for registration information.

When: Thursdays, April 10 thru June 12
10:15-11:15 a.m.

Where: Trailhead Golf Course
Lower Level

Fee: \$83 for 10 week session

Boxing @ TheHUB

Boxing & Conditioning Classes

These are true boxing and conditioning classes where you will learn training techniques that the boxers use. You will experience challenging workouts and conditioning while increasing punching power, speed, and endurance.

For ages 18-65

When: Class I - Mon & Thurs 5-6 p.m.
Class II - Wed & Fri 5-6 p.m.

Where: TheHUB

Fee: \$50 annual registration fee
\$15 Monthly Club Dues



Call 755-6726 for registration info.

Rafting & Kayaking

Sign up for one of our many rafting or kayaking options! Choose from several Clark Fork River and Spokane River trips, or Kayaking lessons for all skill levels.

Transportation provided by the City of Spokane

Call 755-6726 or visit our website for more information

Songwriting & Lyrics

This class will cover the basic methods of composing both lyrics and music for the aspiring songwriter. Songwriting structure with an emphasis on various genres including country, pop, and rock will be covered.

\$115 (6 Week Class)

**Wednesdays April 9 thru May 14,
7:30-9 p.m.**



Call 755-6726 to register

The City of Liberty Lake is now accepting registration for these upcoming soccer camp dates for ages 3-18:

July 21st through July 25th, 2008

Register at least 45 days prior to camp online at
<http://www.challengersports.com/>
and receive a **FREE OFFICIAL BRITISH SOCCER JERSEY!**
Call 755-6726 for more information.



**Soccer with a
cool British
Twist!**

The City has partnered with the Liberty Lake Athletic Club to provide quality athletic facilities to all residents in the Liberty Lake area without requiring a long-term contract. This is made possible through the purchase of a \$50 punch card that is good for 10 visits.

Punchcards can be purchased at City Hall. Call 755-6726 for info.



A Glass of Wine

**An Introduction to
Wine, Tasting, & Food
Pairing**

Apr 25 6-8:30 p.m.

\$40 each or \$35 each couple rate

Tour of Spokane Wineries

\$40 for the 5 hour tour visiting

Latah Creek, Arbor Crest,

Townshend, & Knipprath Wineries.

May 3rd

Call 755-6726 for more info.

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US POSTAGE
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Liberty Lake, WA

POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Planning Consultation – 755-6708
Commercial Building Permit Consultation – 755-6705
Residential Building Permit Consultation – 755-6714
General Questions – 755-6707

**Planning & Building Services
Consultation Hours Begin April 1st**

To more efficiently serve the public, the City Planning & Building Services will begin utilizing consultation hours on April 1st. City Building Inspectors and City Planners will be available to answer brief phone and walk-in questions during the following hours on a first come, first serve basis (excluding City observed holidays):

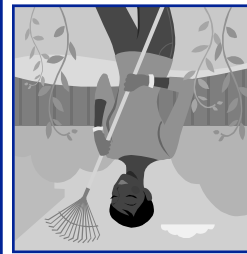
- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 3pm – 4pm
- Tuesday and Thursday from 8am – 9am
- Extended consultations require an appointment. Appointments may be scheduled with Planning & Building Services Staff outside of the consultation hours or questions can be submitted by email and a response will be received in a timely manner.

**City of Liberty Lake and
Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District
Spring Clean-Up**

Next month's Liberty Link will contain information on the time, date, and location of the drop off point.

A coupon voucher from the May newsletter will be required in order to dispose of your yard waste.

Information will also be posted on the City website when available.



Get Involved - April 2008

Tuesday, April 1st

- April Fool's Day
- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall



Wednesday, April 2nd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, April 3rd

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Wednesday, April 9th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, April 10th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, April 14th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Tuesday, April 15th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall



Wednesday, April 16th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, April 17th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Wednesday, April 23rd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, April 24th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Friday, April 25th

- WA State Arbor Day Celebration Tree Planting, 4 p.m., Liberty Lake Arboretum "Nature's Place at Meadowood"



Monday, April 28th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, April 30th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Contact the City



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Liberty Lake, WA 99019

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www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

• Mayor Wendy Van Orman	755-6701
• City Hall	755-6700
• Community Development	755-6707
• Liberty Lake Police Department	
• Emergency	911
• On-Duty Officer Cell	218-4899
• Chief Brian Asmus	755-1141
• Police Fax	755-1144
• S.C.O.P.E.	755-1143
• Liberty Lake Municipal Library	232-2510
• Trailhead Golf Course	928-3484

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at www.libertylakewa.gov